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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 2209  
Gerhard MIDDELBERG et al. Group Art Unit: 1797  
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/582,486 Examiner: D. L. Sorkin  
Filed: June 12, 2006  
For: DIRECTLY DRIVEN EXTRUDER WITH AN ADAPTER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2010,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5.